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literature." Among the most famous arguments presented are those of Daniel Webster, in the trial of Francis Knapp (a portion of which speech is familiar to all school boys of elocutionary aspirations); of John Philpot Curran, in the case of *Rex v. Drennan*, and of William A. Beach, in the well-known case of *Tilton v. Beecher*. A. E. W.

HANDBOOK OF THE LAW OF EQUITY PLEADING. By BENJAMIN J. SHIPMAN. Hornbook Series. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Company.

This work is a very complete and logical analysis of one of the most important branches of the law, clear and concise to a high degree, like all the other books of this series. The sequence of topics could not be improved upon. Nearly two hundred pages, treating of "Bills in Equity," cover that comprehensive subject exhaustively, yet without once allowing the reader to lose his bearings among the multitudinous divisions and subdivisions. The chapter on "Proceedings in an Equitable Suit," intended chiefly for the student, "to state and explain what may or must generally occur in the conduct of an equitable suit from its commencement to and including the rendition and enforcement of the decree," is an excellent preface to the study of the Pleadings in detail.

To say that the book is essentially a reproduction of Story's masterly treatise on the same subject (which the author in his preface acknowledges to be the chief source of his material) will in no wise lessen its value. Its presentation of the law, as it now exists, and its original division of the subject and method of treatment, give it a value all its own. M. H.